

Appl. No. 09/788,459
Amdt. dated July 14, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is made in response to a telephone interview initiated by the Examiner on July 12, 2006. During the interview the Examiner identified language that he found objectionable as well as potential 35 U.S.C. §101 issues. By this amendment the Applicants believe that they have addressed the Examiner's concerns and clarified the invention. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-19 21-29, 31 and 32 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27 and 29 have been amended and claims 8, 20 and 30 were canceled. The Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19111.0013).

Respectfully submitted,

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